A HYMN TO THE GOD OF ABRAHAM.

IN THREE PARTS:

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I AM THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, *Exod.* iii. 6.

He is THY GOD, *Deut.* x. 21.

Then the Levites ſaid,— Stand up and praiſe the LORD *your* GOD *for ever and ever,* Neh. ix. 5.

I will ſing Praiſes unto my GOD *while I have any being,* Pſalm cxlvi. 2.

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A

HYMN, &c.

PART THE FIRST.

I.

THE God of *Abrah'm* praiſe (*a*),
Who reigns enthron'd above;
Antient of everlaſting days (*b*),
And God of Love (*c*):
JEHOVAH (*d*), GREAT I AM (*e*)!
By earth and heav'n confeſt (*f*);
I bow and bleſs the ſacred Name,
For ever bleſs'd (*g*).

II.

The God of *Abrah'm* praiſe,
At whoſe ſupreme command (*h*),
From earth I riſe — and ſeek the joys
At his right hand:
I all on earth forſake (*i*),
Its wiſdom, fame and power;
And Him my only Portion make (*k*),
My Shield and Tower (*l*).

(*a*) Exod. 3. 6. (*b*) Dan. 7. 22. (*c*) 2 Cor. 13. 11. (*d*) Exod. 6. 3. (*e*) Exod. 3. 14. (*f*) Rev. 4. 8 — 11. (*g*) Rom. 1. 25. (*h*) Gen. 12. 1. (*i*) Gen. 12. 4. (*k*) Gen. 15. 1. (*l*) Pſal. 18. 2.

III.

The GOD of *Abraham* praiſe,
Whoſe all-ſufficient grace (*m*)
Shall guide me all my happy days (*n*),
In all my ways:
He calls a worm his friend (*o*)!
He calls himſelf my GOD (*p*)!
And he ſhall ſave me to the end (*q*),
Thro' JESUS's blood.

IV.

He by Himſelf hath ſworn (*r*),
I on his oath depend (*s*),
I ſhall, on eagle's wings up-borne (*t*),
To heav'n aſcend:
I ſhall behold his face (*u*),
I ſhall his power adore (*w*),
And ſing the wonders of his grace (*x*)
For evermore.

(*m*) Gen. 17. 1. (*n*) Chap. 28. 15. (*o*) Jam. 2. 23. (*p*) Exod. 3. 6. (*q*) 1 Pet. 1. 5. (*r*) Gen. 22. 16, 17. Heb. 6. 13. (*s*) Rom. 4. 20, 21. (*t*) Exod. 19. 4. (*u*) John 17. 24. (*w*) Exod. 15. 2. (*x*) Pſal. 145. 1. Pſal. 146. 2.

PART THE SECOND.

V.

Tho' nature's ſtrength decay (*y*),
And earth and hell withſtand (*z*),
To *Canaan*'s bounds I urge my way (*a*),
At his command:
The wat'ry deep I paſs (*b*),
With JESUS in my view (*c*);
And thro' the howling wilderneſs (*d*)
My way purſue.

VI.

The goodly land I ſee (*e*),
With peace and plenty bleſs'd (*f*);
A land of ſacred liberty (*g*),
And endleſs reſt (*h*):
There milk and honey flow (*i*);
And oil and wine abound (*k*);
And trees of life for ever grow (*l*),
With mercy crown'd.

(*y*) Gen. 15. 4, 6. Rom. 4. 19. (*z*) Exod. 5. 2. (*a*) Exod. 14. 15. (*b*) Exod 14. 22. (*c*) Exod. 13. 21. (*d*) Exod. 13. 18. (*e*) Exod. 3. 8. (*f*) Deut. 8. 7—9. (*g*) Lev 25. 42. (*h*) Exod. 33. 14. (*i*) Exod. 3. 8. (*k*) Deut. 32. 13, 14. (*l*) Iſai. 61. 3.

VII.

There dwells the LORD our KING (*m*),
THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS (*n*),
Triumphant o'er the world and ſin (*o*),
The Prince of Peace (*p*):
On Sion's ſacred height (*q*),
His kingdom ſtill maintains;
And glorious with his ſaints in light (*r*),
For ever reigns.

VIII.

He keeps his own ſecure (*s*),
He guards them by his ſide,
Arrays in garments white and pure (*t*)
His ſpotleſs bride (*u*):
With ſtreams of ſacred bliſs (*w*),
With groves of living joys —
With all the fruits of Paradiſe (*x*),
He ſtill ſupplies.

(*m*) Gen. 14. 18. Heb. 7. 1, 2. (*n*) Jer. 33. 16. (*o*) Eph. 4. 8. Phil. 2. 9—11. (*p*) Iſa. 9. 6. (*q*) Pſal. 50. 2. Pſal. 99. 1, 2. (*r*) Iſa. 24. 23. (*s*) Pſal. 12. 7. (*t*) Rev. 4. 4. Chap. 19. 7, 8. (*u*) Eph. 5. 27. (*w*) Rev. 7. 17. Chap. 22. 1. (*x*) Rev. 2. 7. Chap. 22. 2.

PART THE THIRD.

IX.

Before the great THREE-ONE (*y*)
They all exulting ſtand;
And tell the wonders he hath done,
Thro' all their land:
The liſt'ning ſpheres attend (*z*),
And ſwell the growing fame;
And ſing, in ſongs which never end,
The wond'rous NAME.

X.

The GOD who reigns on high (*a*),
The great arch-angels ſing,
And (*b*) "Holy, Holy, Holy," cry,
"ALMIGHTY KING!
"Who Was, and Is, the ſame;
"And evermore ſhall be;
"JEHOVAH—FATHER—GREAT I AM!
"We worſhip Thee."

(*y*) Rev. 7. 9, 10. (*z*) Rev. 7. 11, 12. (*a*) Rev. 4. 8.
(*b*) Sing the following parts of this verſe *ſlow*, and *ſolemn*.

XI.

Before the SAVIOUR's face (*c*)
The ranſom'd nations bow;
O'erwhelm'd at his Almighty grace,
For ever new:
He ſhews his prints of Love —
They kindle — to a flame!
And ſound thro' all the worlds above,
The ſlaughter'd LAMB.

XII.

The whole triumphant hoſt (*d*)
Give thanks to GOD on high;
"Hail, FATHER, SON, and HOLY-GHOST,"
They ever cry:
Hail, *Abraham*'s GOD — and *mine* (*e*)!
(I join the heav'nly lays (*f*),
All Might and Majeſty are Thine (*g*),
And endleſs Praiſe.

(*c*) Rev. 5. 8 — 10. Chap. 15. 2 — 4. (*d*) Rev. 5. 13, 14. Chap. 19. 1 — 7. (*e*) Pſal. 89. 26. John 20. 17. Ver. 28. (*f*) Pſal. 103. 1 — 5. (*g*) Rev. 4. 11. Chap. 5. 12. Chap. 7. 10, 12.